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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRM PTO 390 (Modified) REV. 12-2004) 17932 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP03/08272 July 26, 2002 July 25, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS OF OPTIMIZING STOCHASTIC PROCESSING PARAMETERS IN CROP HARVESTING APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Koen Maertens and Josse G. De Baerdemaeker Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), 3 (9) and (24) indicated below. 4. \boxtimes The US has been elected (Article 31). \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) 5. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🔲 has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. 🔲 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. 🛚 is attached hereto. b. □ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) a. 🗆 are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d 🔯 have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). П A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. \boxtimes 12. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: 13. \boxtimes An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. \boxtimes An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. 15. \boxtimes A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 16. \boxtimes 17. A substitute specification. \boxtimes 18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 20 A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. \boxtimes 22. Express Mail Label No. EV 538525267 US 23. Other items or information: Marked-Up Specification (37 CFR 1.125 and MPEP 608.01(q)) Fee Transmittal Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail and Transmittal of IDS Return Receipt Postcard

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☐ a) Basic national fee						\$ \$300.00		
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00						\$ \$1,000.00		
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Total claims	21	- 20 =	1	х	\$50.00	\$ \$50.00		
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)						\$ \$0.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$ \$1,250.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.						\$ \$0.00		
SUBTOTAL =						\$ \$1,250.00		
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